

## SONS OF VETERANS ALREADY AT WORK

Committee on Special Supplement of Times-Dispatch Appointed.

### A MEMORIAL TO WOMEN

This Is the Labor of Love Which Sows As—sows.

An interesting meeting of Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held last night at Lee Camp Hall, Commander Southward presiding. Steps were taken to raise funds for the memorial to Confederate women, which the United Sons of Confederate Veterans has taken charge of. The camp also determined to hold a special meeting on Monday, March 6th, at which it is expected that United States Senator Berry, of Arkansas; Congressman John Lamb and other members of the Congress; Mr. Polk Miller, a well known entertainer, and various others will make addresses or contribute to the program being prepared therefor. Invitations will be issued to the R. B. Lee and Pickett Camps, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Hollywood Juniors, the Richmond Memorial Association and the Oakwood Association, and other bodies interested in the movement to be present on this occasion.

The camp adopted a resolution offered by Commander E. H. Spence, endorsing the movement for the memorial to Confederate women, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to take charge of all efforts to raise funds for this cause, and calling upon all to forward the movement. The chief work of this committee will be to direct the work of preparing, issuing and selling 25,000 copies of a special supplement to be issued by The Times-Dispatch in aid of the movement. This general committee will be subdivided into smaller committees to have charge of the editorial work, soliciting advertisements and directing the sales of the special issue.

**Committee Announced.**  
The commander announced as the members of this committee Judge H. Carter Scott, chairman; Hon. Henry T. Wickham, Messrs. Robert Lecky, Jr., E. H. Smith, E. Leslie Jones, Jr., W. R. Valden, John B. Lightfoot, Jr., Joseph L. Lewis, E. F. Rennie, Lewis Branner, John A. Lamb, Hill Montague, H. G. Montague, Dr. George Baughman and Hon. Edwin P. Cox.

This committee will appear before Lee Camp next Friday night and present the plan adopted for raising funds, and to appear for the same purpose before Pickett Camp next Monday night.

Among those present at the meeting last night were: Commander J. B. B. Stuart, of Norfolk, recently made United States Marshal. Mr. Stuart was called upon by Commander Southward, and expressed his pleasure at being present and his continued interest in the organization.

The camp adjourned to March 6th, when it will hold its great rally at Lee Camp Hall.

### LOOSE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales Will be Small To-day, But Large Receipts Are Looked For.

The long looked for thaw out at hand and while the receipts of leaf tobacco from the region of the sun-cured stock were very small yesterday, very experienced tobacco men know that the change in the weather and his good season will be the harbinger to bring the weed to market and all the warehouses know they have only been waiting for this chance.

The sales this morning, but the chances are that to-morrow's break will show a very different condition. The first sale now on that day will be all sales every day after to-day. The first sale this morning will be at Stonehill, second at Shocks, third at Crenshaw and fourth at Shocks.

### Trades Council Secures Academy for Mass-Meeting Next Week.

The Central Trades and Labor Council has secured the Academy of Music for Monday, February 27th, when Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will make an address to the citizens of Richmond. Mr. Gompers is one of the most sagacious and influential men in the movement, and is said to be an attractive and forceful speaker.

The subject of Mr. Gompers' address is not related, but he is expected to discuss the relations of labor and capital in this country.

The head of the American Federation is on his way to Norfolk, whether he goes in connection with a dispute between the members of the building trades and the officials of the Jamestown Exposition Company in connection with the scale of prices in the construction of the buildings for the exposition.

### ANNEXATION AGAIN.

**Ordinance Committee to Hold Special Session Friday Night.**  
The Committee on Ordinances has been called to meet in special session on Friday night to consider the question of annexation.

The city engineer and city attorney will be present, and the question will be fully gone into in all its phases. Colonel Chatham recently submitted a report, extending the lines of the north side, so as to take in the plant of the Locomotive Works, and this feature is likely to provoke discussion, as some of the members favor taking in Barton Heights and Chestnut Hill. If the lines are to go beyond those already suggested by the committee.

### Approved by the Mayor.

Mayor McCarty has approved a number of resolutions and ordinances, among them being one offered by Mr. Myers for a joint committee to urge the building of the proposed new Chesapeake and Ohio shops here.

Another resolution approved directs that a report and ordinance be submitted to the Council creating the office of building inspector.

The following salary increase ordinances were approved: Increasing the pay of the keeper of Oakwood Cemetery from \$35 to \$75 a month; increasing the salary of the janitor of the Howitzer and Cavalry armories to \$56 a month, and fixing the pay of bricklayers at the lower grade work at \$2.70 a day.

**Lumber Corporation.**  
The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Maryland Lumber Corporation, a corporation to be organized in Maryland, with headquarters at Baltimore. The corporation is to be organized by Frank P. Ryan, secretary, both of Richmond, a capital stock of \$30,000. Objects: To conduct a lumber business in all its branches, etc.

**Mr. Swanson's Pamphlet.**  
Congressman Claude A. Swanson has issued a pamphlet of thirty-five pages, setting out his claims for the Democratic nomination for Governor, on the front cover of which is a picture of the front cover of the Times-Dispatch, and on the back cover is a picture of Mr. Swanson, and

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### Judge Witt as Pall-Bearer.

Judge Witt yesterday went to West Point to act as pall-bearer at the funeral of his old-time friend, Mr. Smith Hall. Mr. Hall was a prominent and prosperous farmer of that section, and was well known in Richmond. In consequence of the absence from the city of Judge Witt, there was no reading of the eulogy in Court. Judge Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, opened and closed the court for Judge Witt. Cases set for yesterday were continued to-day.

### Dies From His Burns.

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### Scientifically Adjusted Spectacles and Eye-Glasses

Secure perfect vision and preserve both eyesight and health. Ill-fitted Glasses do harm and should be avoided. Our completely equipped optical establishment, with factory on the premises, enjoys a constantly increasing patronage, which is larger to-day than at any time since our existence. The cause may be easily found in the correct and expert service which we render to both children and adults at moderate charges. Prescription work is our specialty.

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Bishop McLaren was in this city on a visit when he was attacked. His wife, his daughter, Misses Martha and Helen, and his son, William A., had been summoned to his bedside and were with him at the time of his death.

Born in Geneva, N. Y., Bishop McLaren entered Jefferson College and was graduated from that institution in 1870. He afterward received degrees from Racine College and the University of the South. He engaged in teaching and editorial work until 1871, and entered the Treasury Department in 1871.

He embraced the Episcopal faith in 1871 and was ordained as a priest in 1872. He was consecrated Bishop of Illinois in 1876. In 1883 his title was changed to that of Bishop of Chicago. He founded the Western Theological Seminary in Chicago and the Western Theological Seminary in Sycamore, Ill. He was president of the trustees of St. Mary's School in Knoxville, Ill., and national president of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

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### OBITUARY.

#### John Luce.

John Luce died at "Rose Retreat" Goodland Court, Va., Saturday, Feb. 19, 1905, at the age of 71 years. He was born near Lake George, New York, but had lived in Virginia for the past twenty years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a member of the Farmers National Bank, of this city, and of the Goodland Court.

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